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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

It document filed on 6-3-04 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see *68 Fed. Reg. 38611*, Jun. 30, 2003). In order for the amendment to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. **Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of the amendment document must be re-submitted.** 37 CFR 1.121(h).

THE FOLLOWING CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:
Amendments to the specification:

- A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
- B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
- C. Other _____

Abstract:

- A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
- B. Other _____

Amendments to the drawings: _____

Amendments to the claims:

- ☒ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
- B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all claims (including withdrawn claims)
- C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified.
- D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
- E. Other: _____

For a complete explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

If the amendment is a **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**, applicant is given **ONE MONTH** from the mail date of this notice to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this **ONE MONTH** time limit is not extendable.

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If the amendment is a reply to a **FINAL REJECTION**, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant amendment.

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